

1 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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3 **CARL J. KUNASEK**

4 Chairman

5 **JIM IRVIN**

6 Commissioner

7 **WILLIAM A. MUNDELL**

8 Commissioner

9 IN THE MATTER OF COMPETITION IN THE )  
10 PROVISION OF ELECTRIC SERVICES ) DOCKET NO. RE-00000C-94-0165  
11 THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF ARIZONA. )  
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13 **JOINT APPLICATION OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY AND TUCSON**  
14 **ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY, AS MEMBERS OF THE THE PROCESS**  
15 **STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP, FOR VARIATION/EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN**  
16 **REQUIREMENTS OF A.A.C. R14-2-1615**

17 Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C), Arizona Public Service Company ('APS') and Tucson  
18 Electric Power Company ("TEP"), as members of the Process Standardization Working Group  
19 ("PSWG"), which includes the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff, APS Energy Services, Arizona  
20 Electric Power Cooperative, Arizona Public Service Company, Citizen's Utilities Company, the City of  
21 Mesa, Computer Sciences Corporation, Energy Consulting & Design, EXCELERGY, GCSECA, K.R.  
22 Saline & Associates, Mohave Electric Cooperative, Navopache Electric Cooperative, New West Energy,  
23 Salt River Project, Sulphur Springs Valley Cooperative, TeledataFirstPoint, TRICO Electric Cooperative,  
24 and Tucson Electric Power Company, hereby jointly request the following variation/exemption from the  
25 provisions of A.A.C. R14-2-1615-B(1). Specifically, A.A.C. R14-2-1615-B(1) states that:

26 "This Section does not preclude an Affected Utility or Utility Distribution Company from  
27 billing its own customers for distribution service, or from providing billing services to Electric  
28 Service Providers in conjunction with its own billing, or from providing Meter Services and  
29 Meter Reading Services for Load Profiled residential customers."

1 APS and TEP request that the Commission grant a waiver of R14-2-1615-B(1) in order for both  
2 companies to apply the same standards to load-profiled commercial customers that are currently prescribed  
3 by the Rules for load-profiled residential customers. A waiver/exemption of the current Rule would allow  
4 APS and TEP to provide the same service, contemplated by the current Rule, to existing commercial  
5 customers, albeit it standard offer customers or those that choose an alternative provider(s) for various  
6 services.

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8 **GRANTING THE REQUESTED WAIVERS IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

9 The Commission has formed and participated in a number of work groups to establish  
10 standards that foster and encourage competition. The signatories in Attachment 1, collectively known as the  
11 Process Standardization Working Group (“PSWG”) unanimously approve the recommended  
12 variation/exemption to the Electric Competition Rules pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1614(C).

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15 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this X day of April , 2000.  
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ATTACHMENT 1  
PROCESS STANDARDIZATION WORKING GROUP

ARIZONA CORPORATION  
COMMISSION STAFF

APS ENERGY SERVICES

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

ARIZONA ELECTRIC POWER  
COOPERATIVE

ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

CITIZENS UTILITIES COMPANY

CITY OF MESA

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPUTER SCIENCES CORP.

ENERGY CONSULTING & DESIGN

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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EXCELERGY

GCSECA

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K.R. SALINE & ASSOCIATES

MOHAVE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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NAVOPACHE ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE

NEW WEST ENERGY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

SALT RIVER PROJECT

SULPHUR SPRINGS VALLEY ELECTRIC  
COOPERATIVE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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TELDATAFIRST POINT

TRICO ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER  
COMPANY

1 By: \_\_\_\_\_

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